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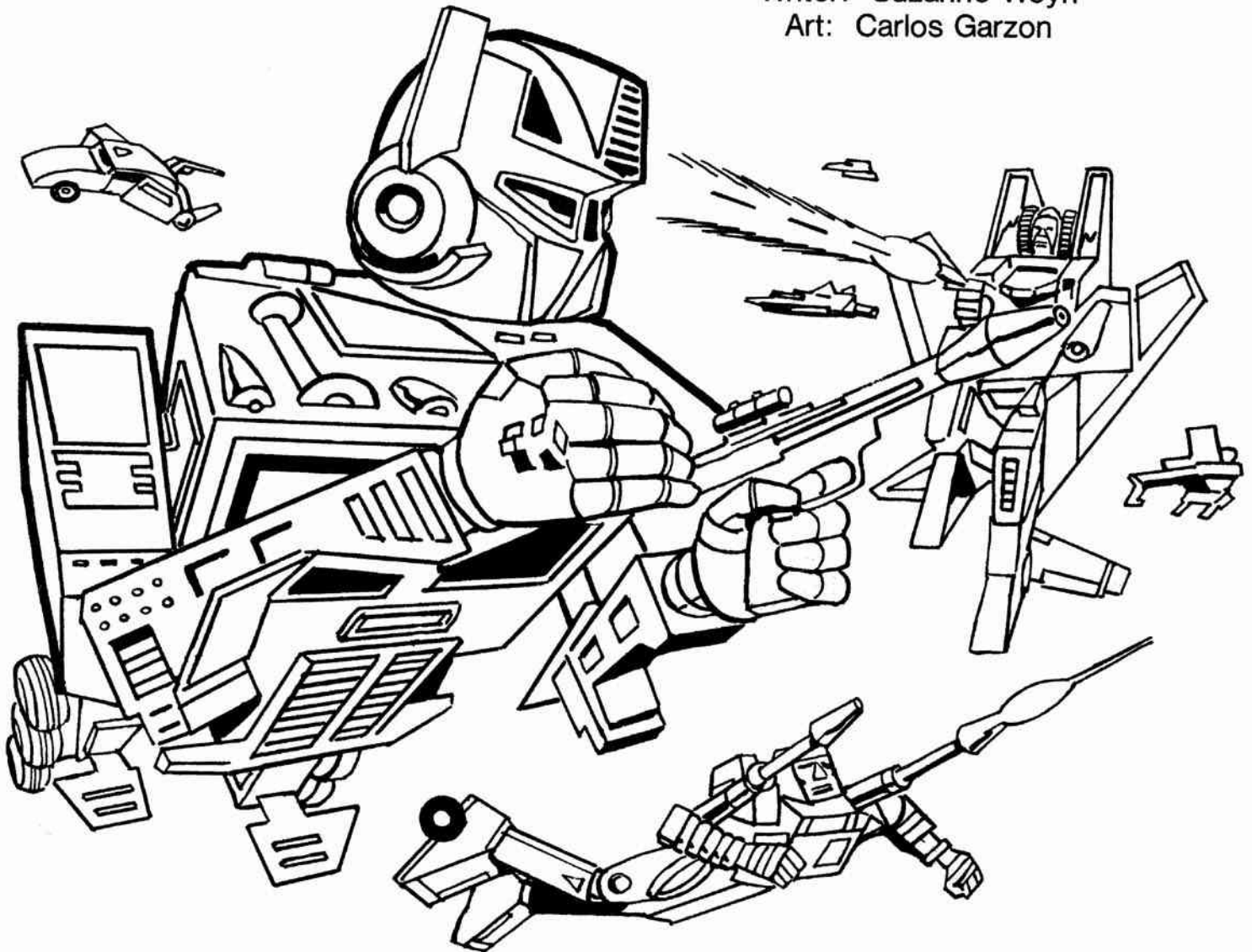
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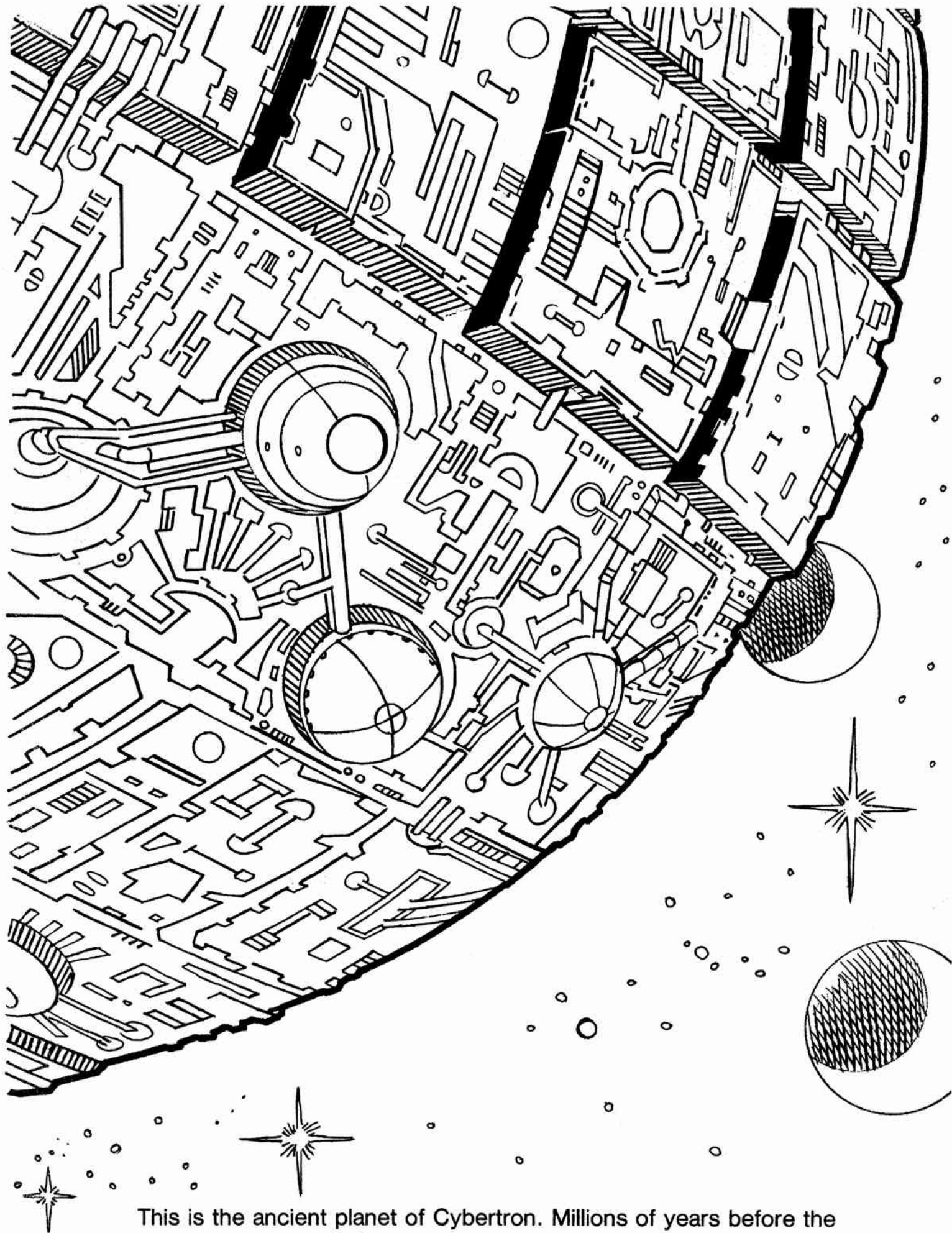
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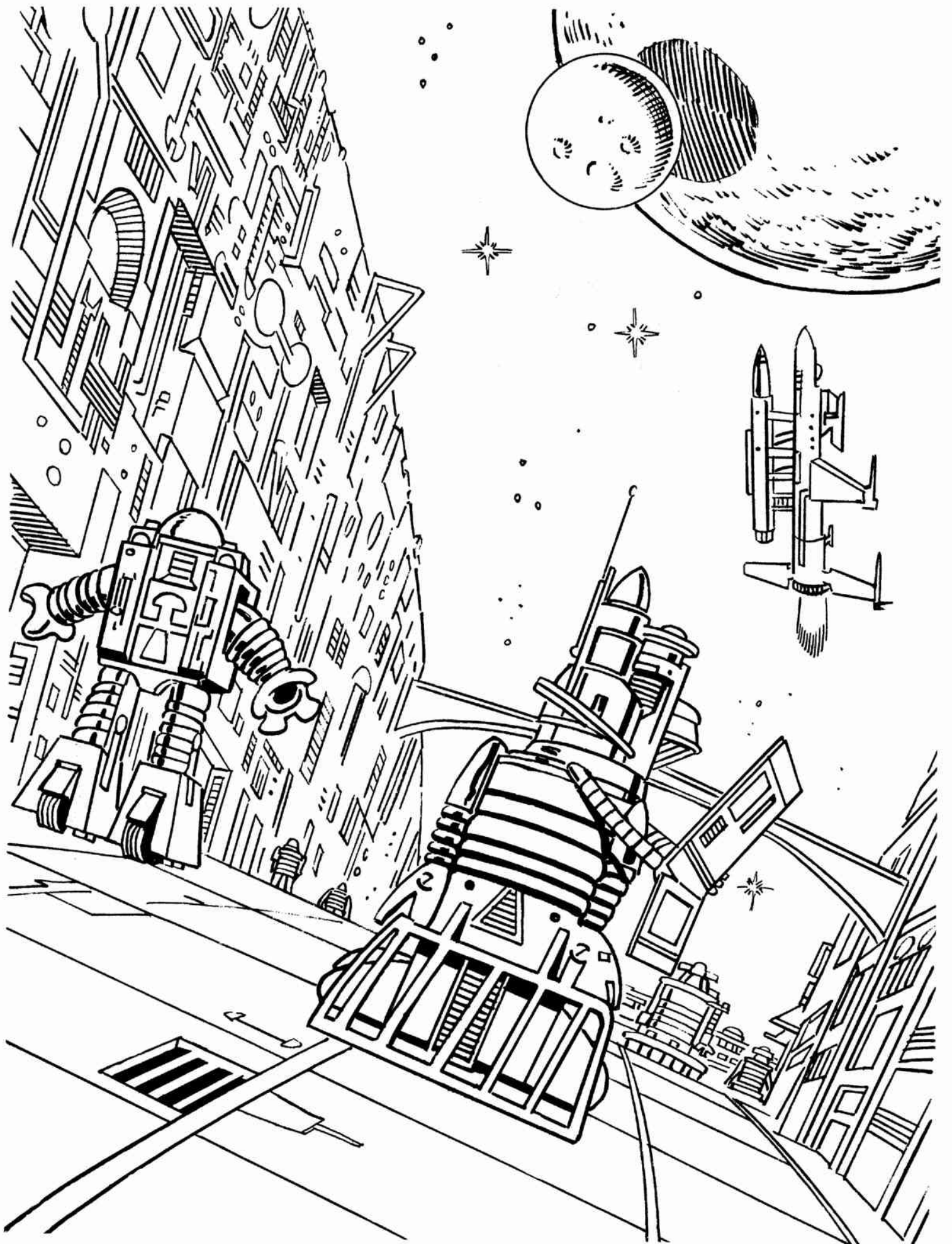
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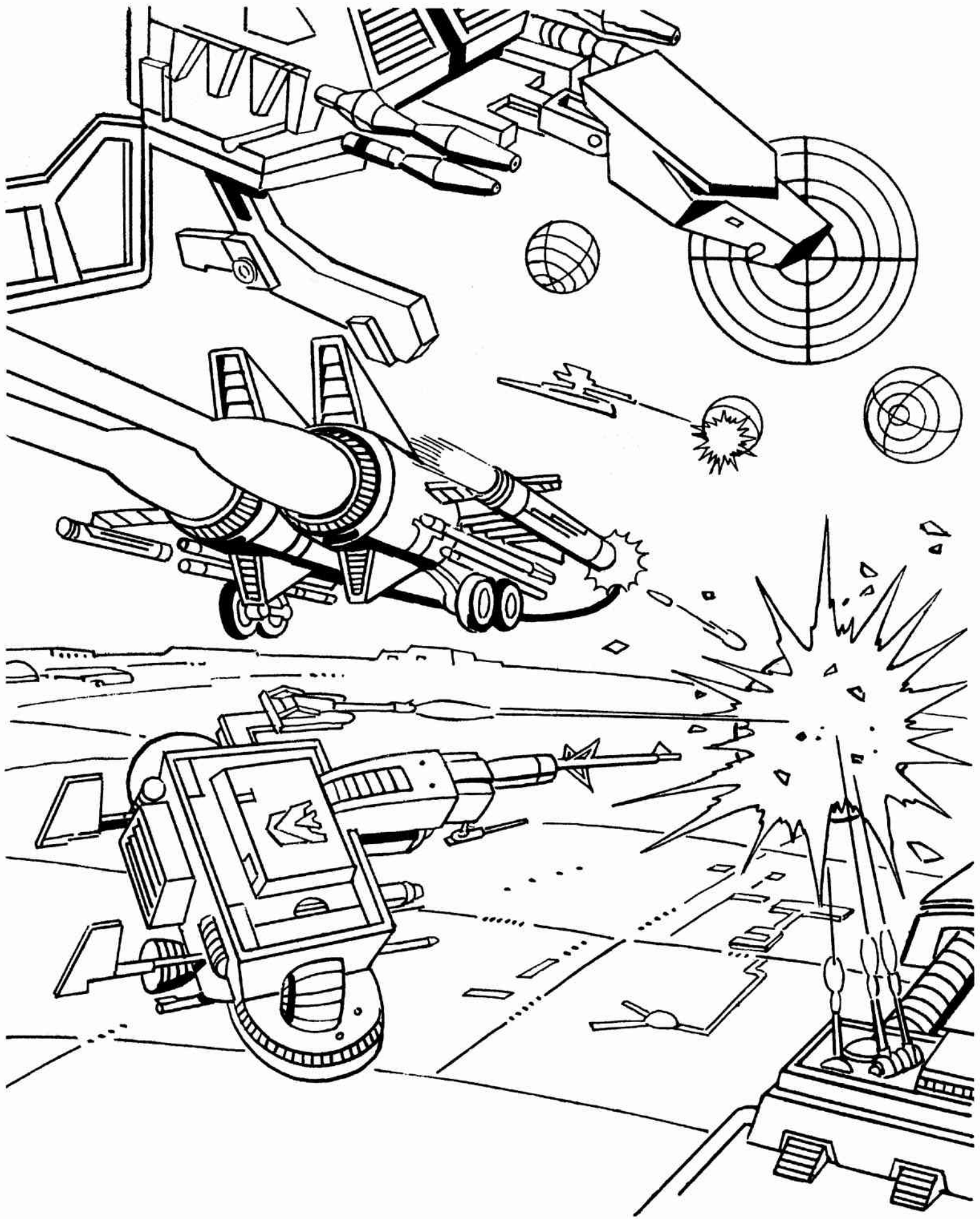
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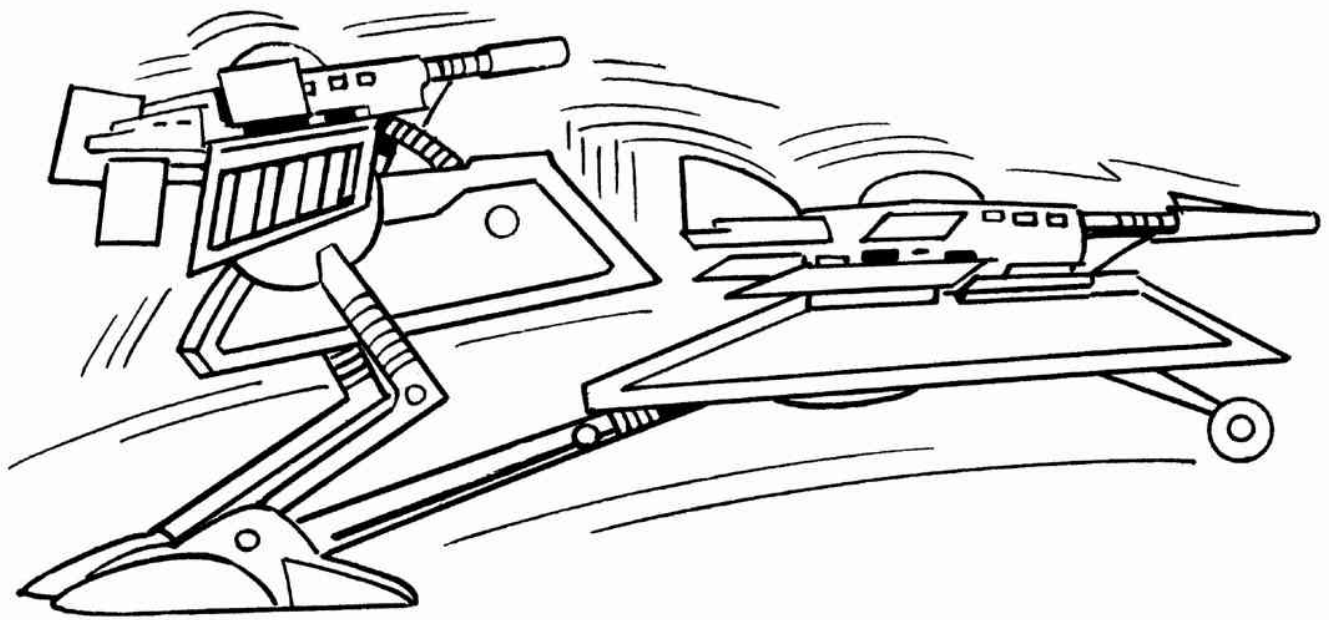
This is the ancient planet of Cybertron. Millions of years before the earth was inhabited, Cybertron was ruled by a race of robot people.



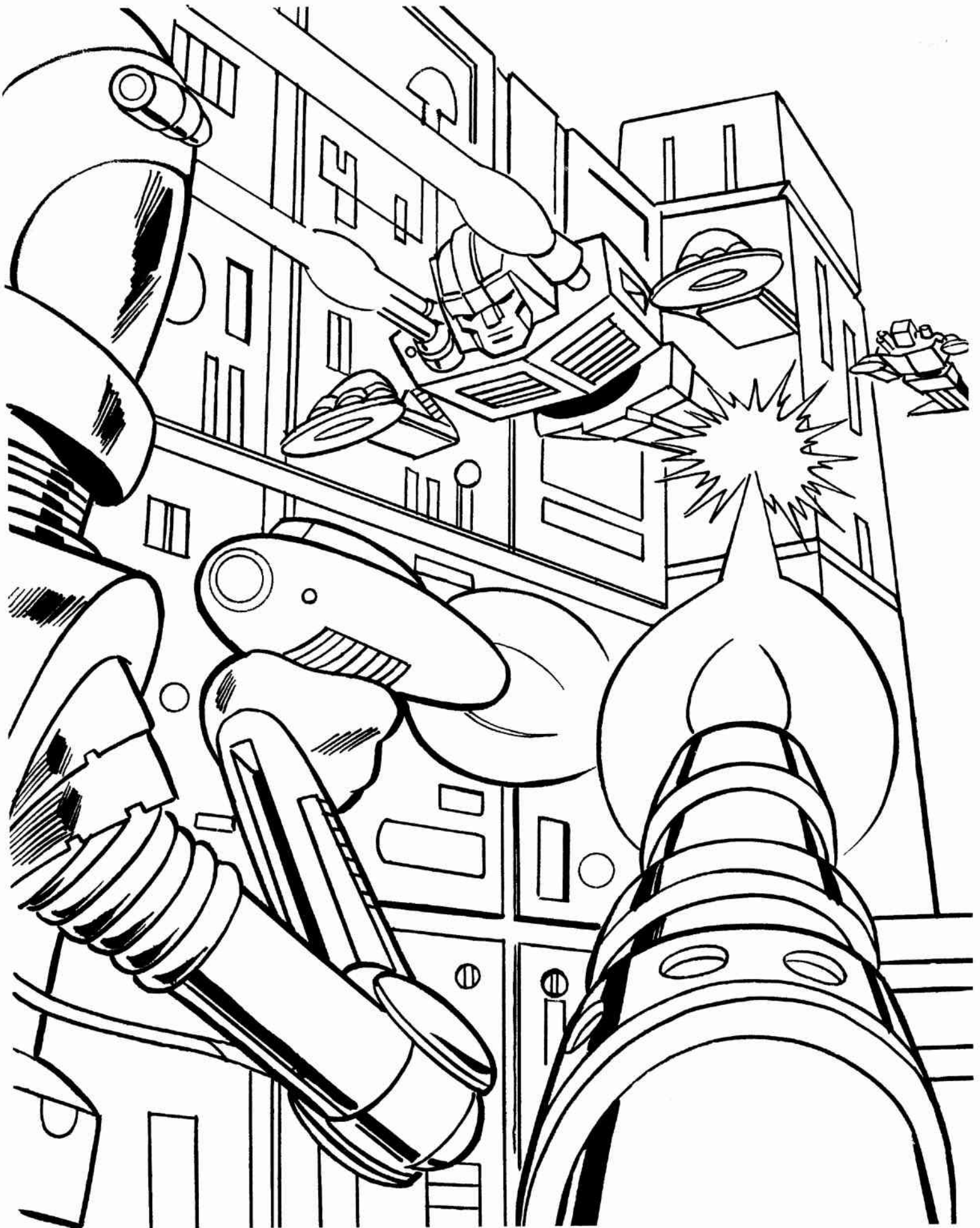
The peace-loving Autobots lived on Cybertron . . .



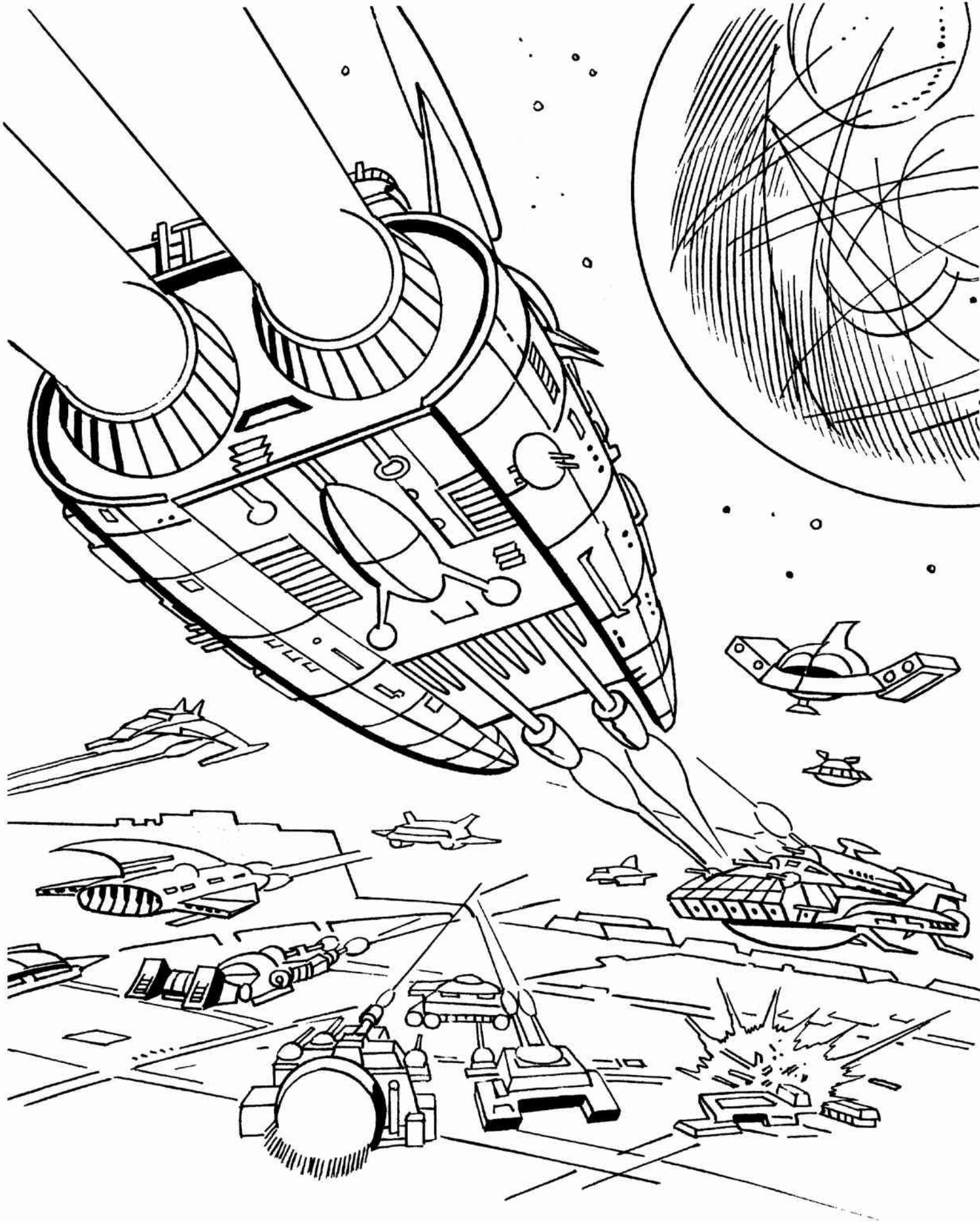
...and so did the war-like Decepticons.



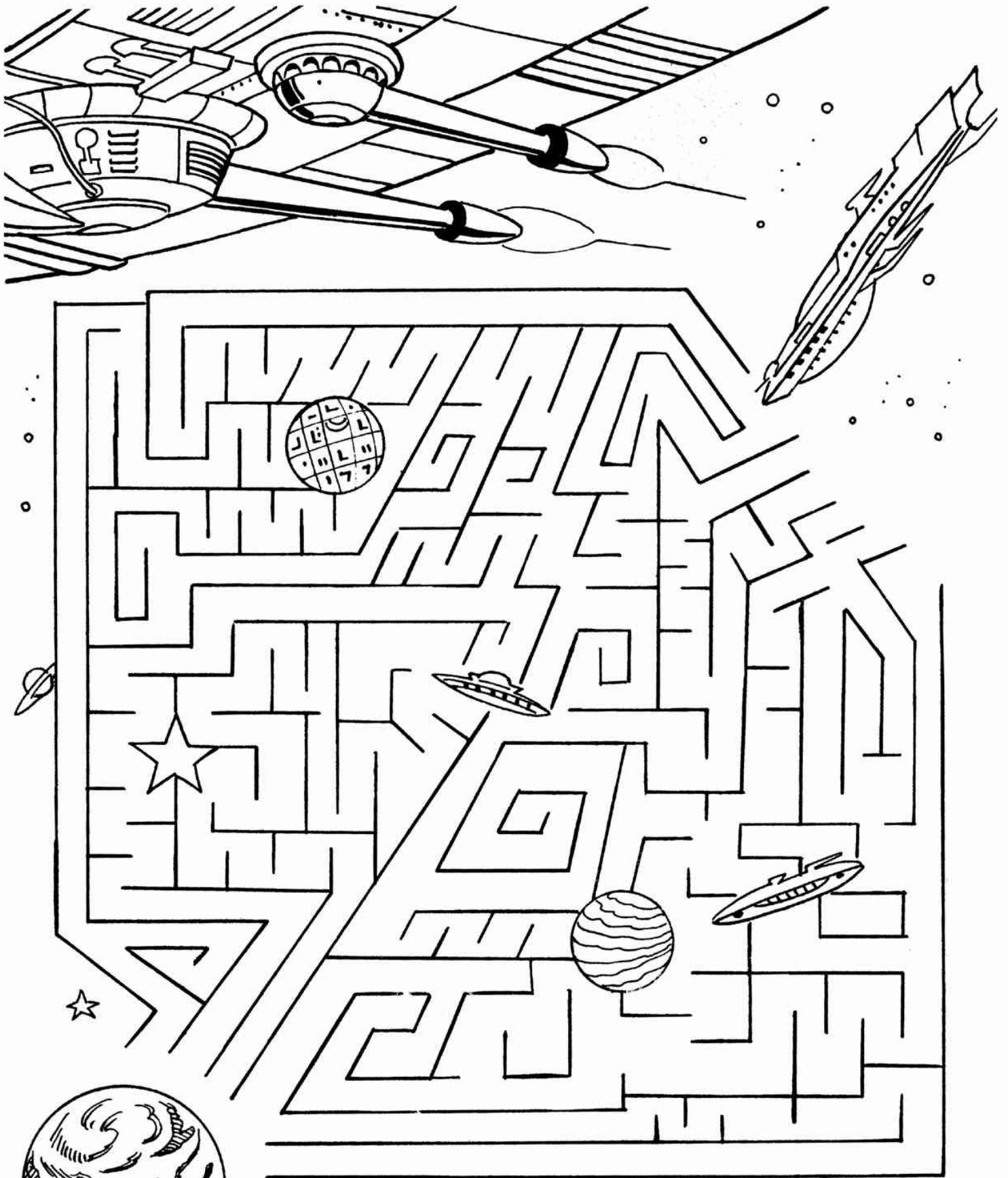
Both groups could change their shape at will. They could transform themselves into different vehicles, weapons, and electronic devices.



Long ago, the Autobots and the Decepticons were locked in combat
for the control of Cybertron.

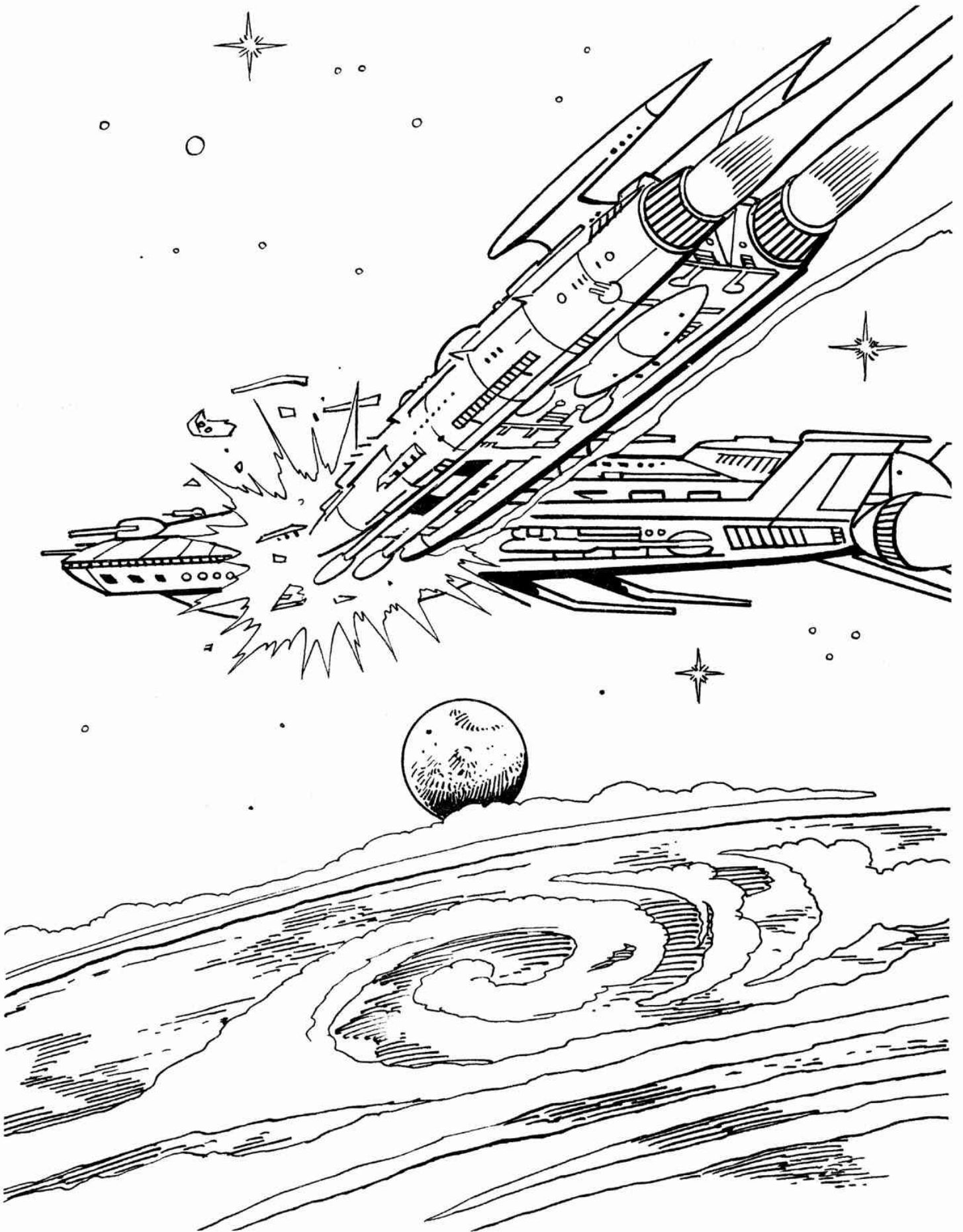


Their battles were fought on land and in outer space.



In one ancient space battle, a Decepticon ship chased an Autobot vessel to a far corner of the universe — above a primitive planet we now call Earth.

The Autobot ship is fleeing the Decepticons. Help it find its way to Earth by finding the correct path through this maze of stars and planets.



Above Earth's atmosphere the Autobots and the Decepticons fought.
By accident, the Decepticons rammed into the Autobot ship.

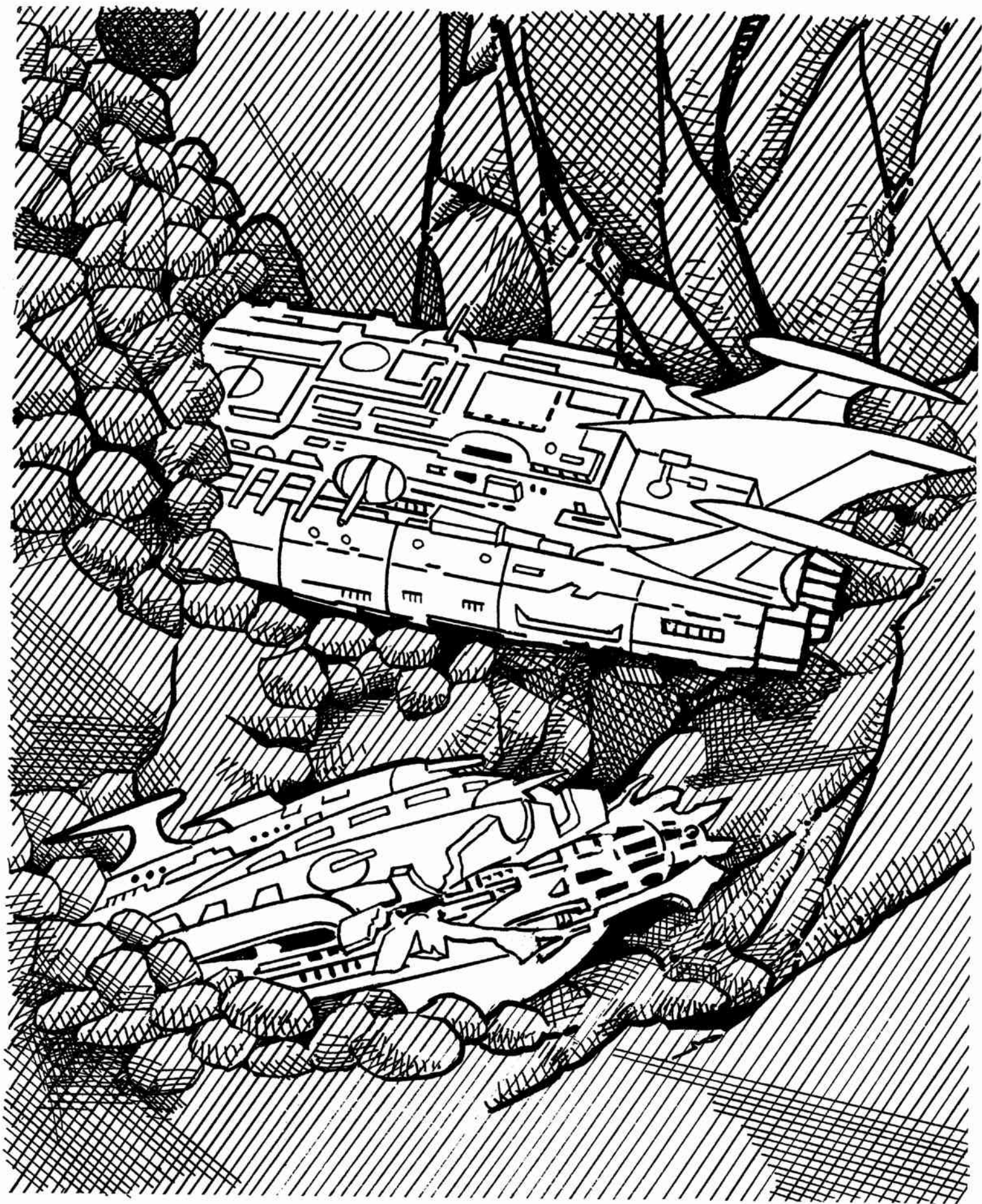


The Autobots set their controls for a crash landing on the planet Earth, pulling the crippled Decepticon ship down through the atmosphere with it.



The impact of the crash sent the ships deep into the Earth's rocky core . . .

This battle took place millions of years ago. Connect the dots to see the only creature who saw this crash.



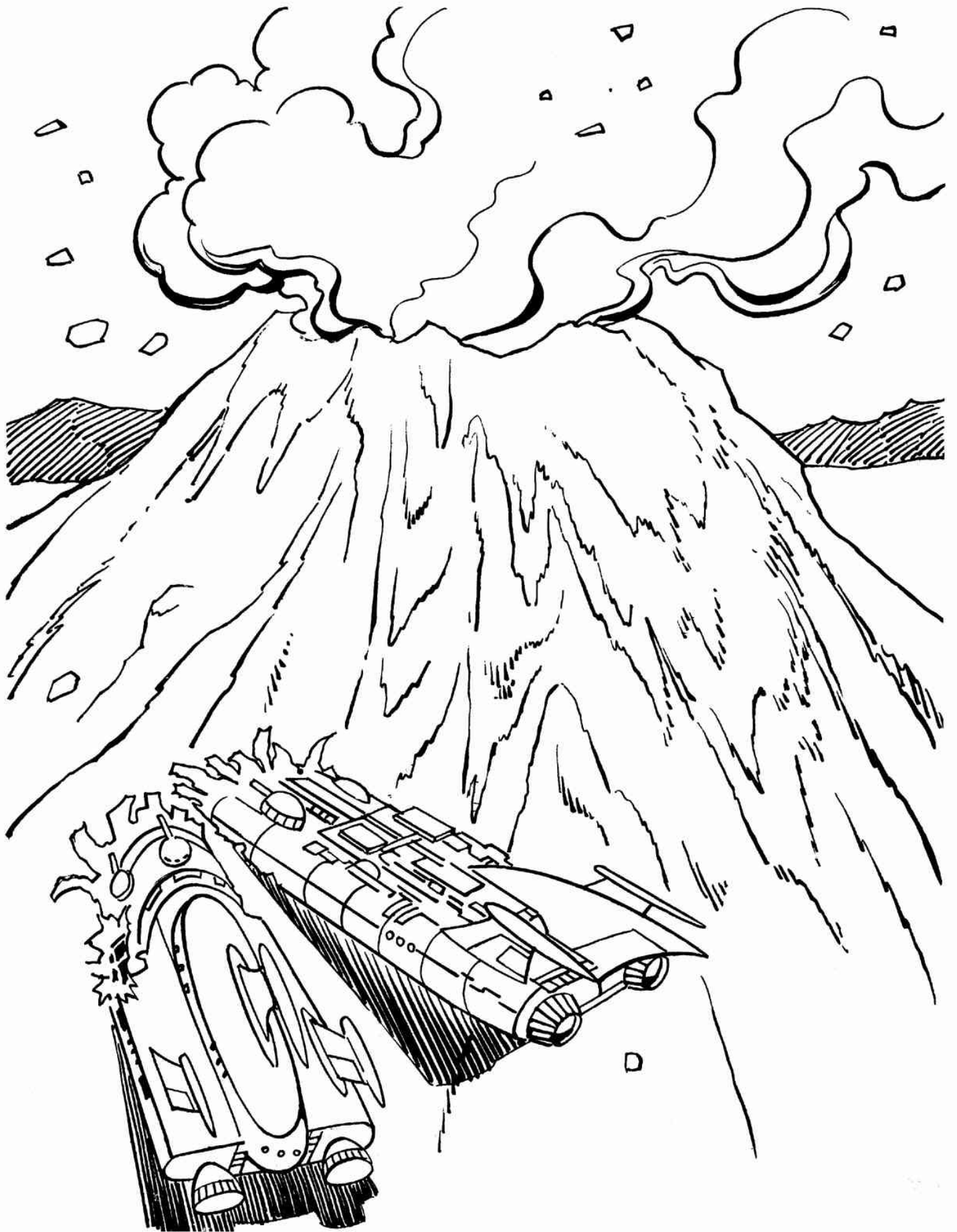
They remained there, broken and silent, for eons . . .



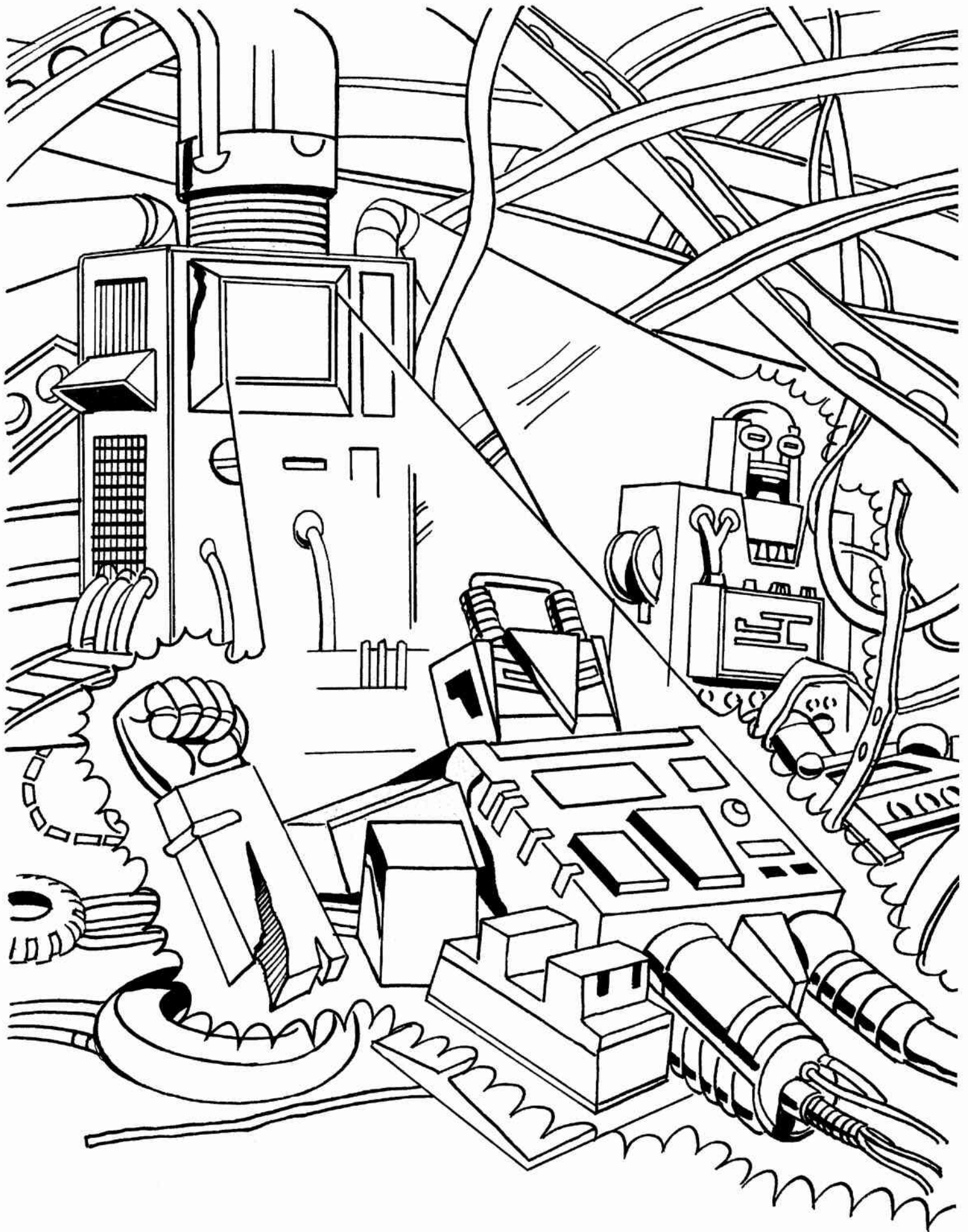
... until a violent act of nature freed the ships from their earthly prison.

To discover how nature freed the space ships from the center of the Earth, cross out the letters W, X, Y, and Z. Then read the message that remains.

WAWZVYOLWXCZAYNXZOEWRXUYPTWZEZD!

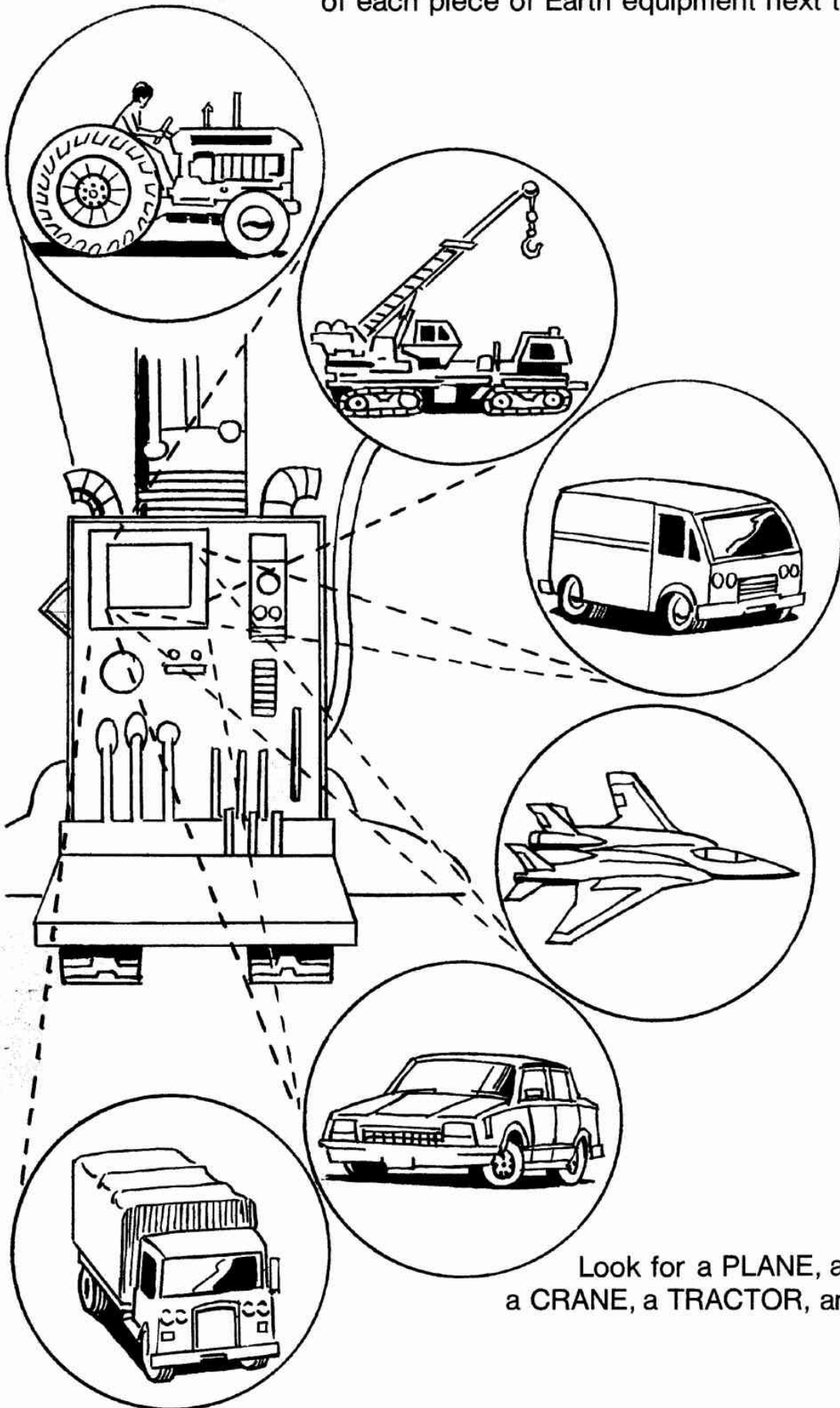


The explosion of the Mt. St. Helens volcano pushed the two ships onto the Earth's surface.

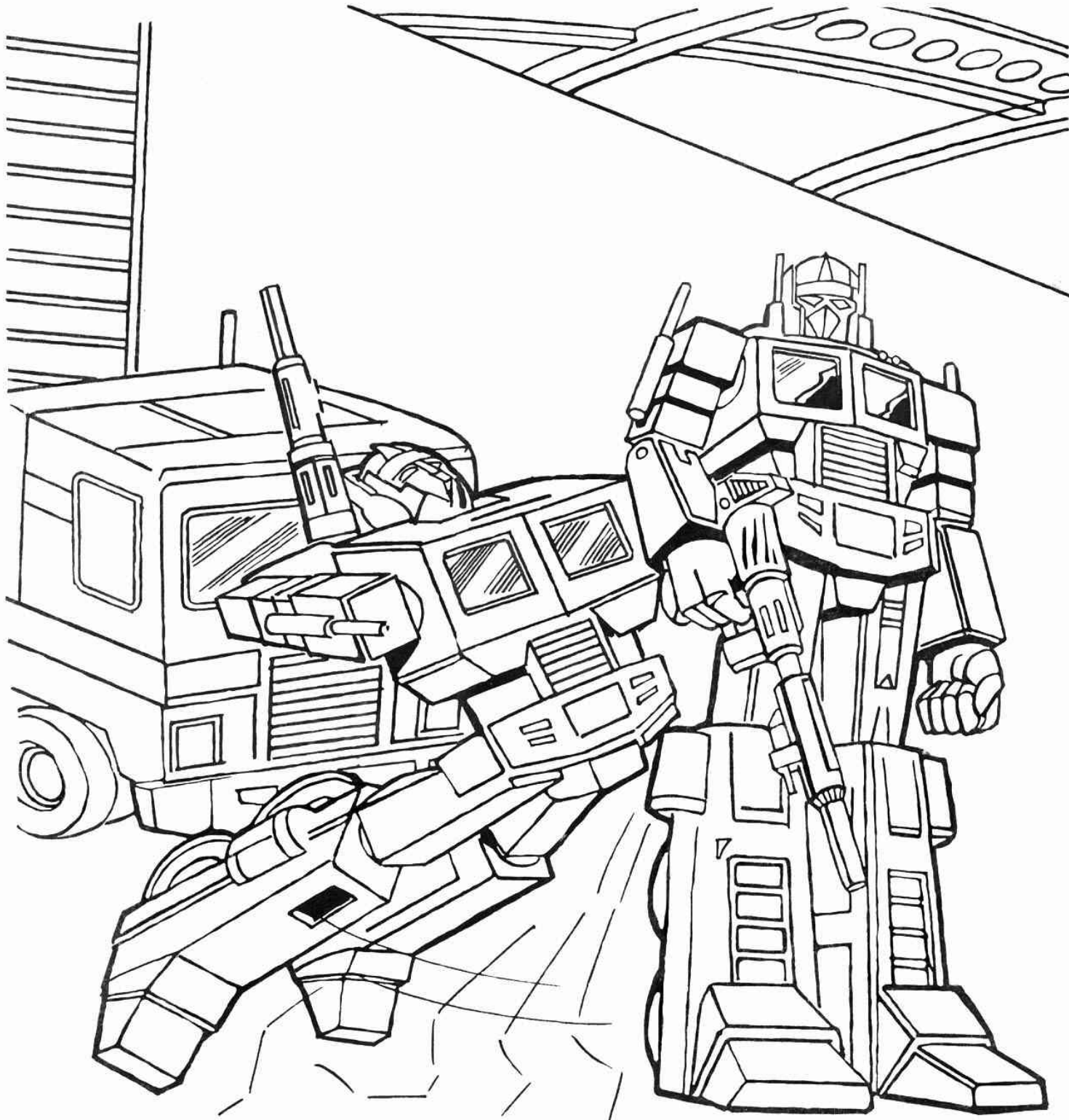


Slowly, the Autobot computer —the Ark— began repairs on the ship and its crew.

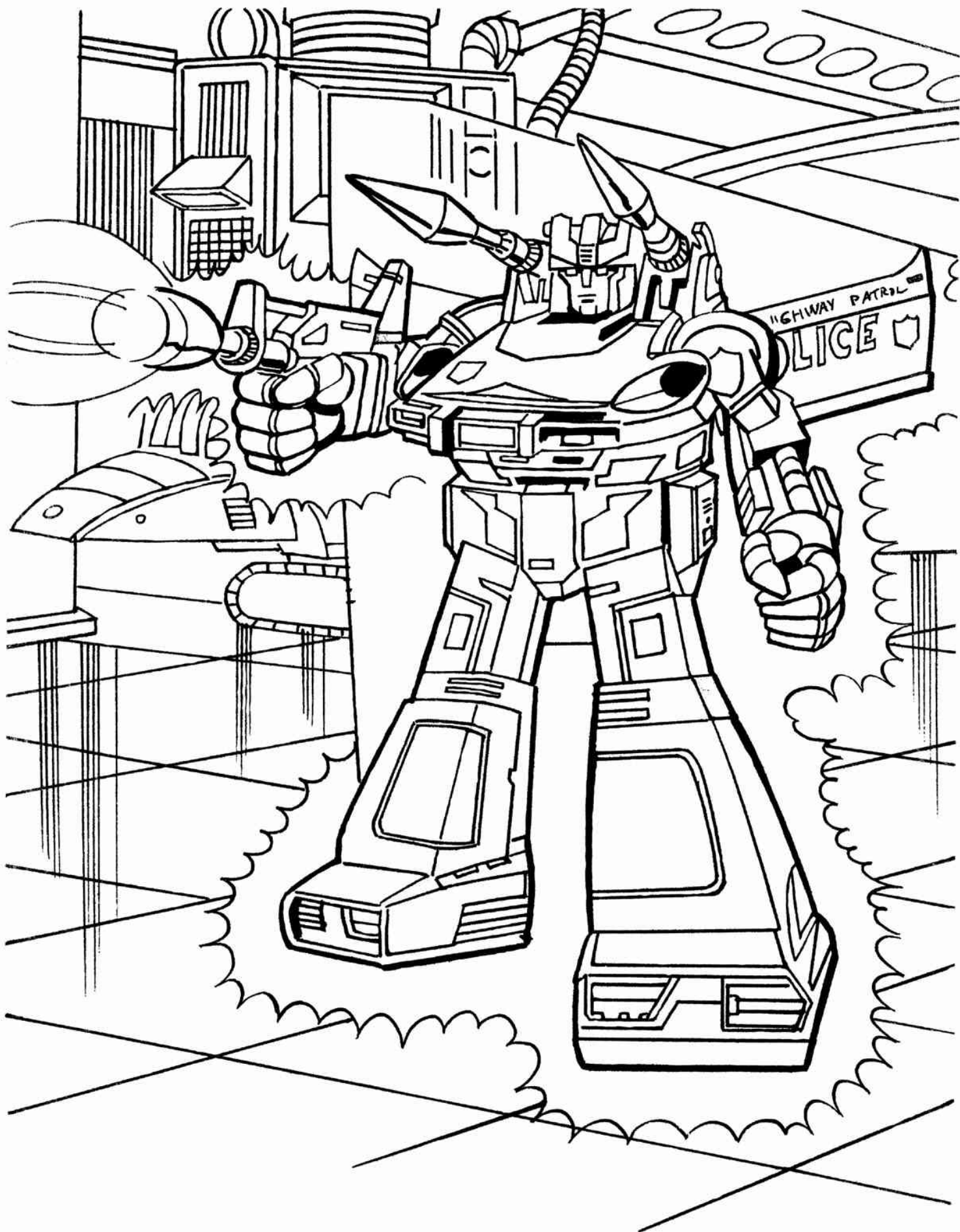
Aunty scanned her new world, to discover which Earth forms it would be most useful for the Autobots to assume. Aunty is scanning all these Earth vehicles. Can you name them? Write the name of each piece of Earth equipment next to its picture.



Look for a PLANE, a CAR, a VAN, a CRANE, a TRACTOR, and a TRUCK.



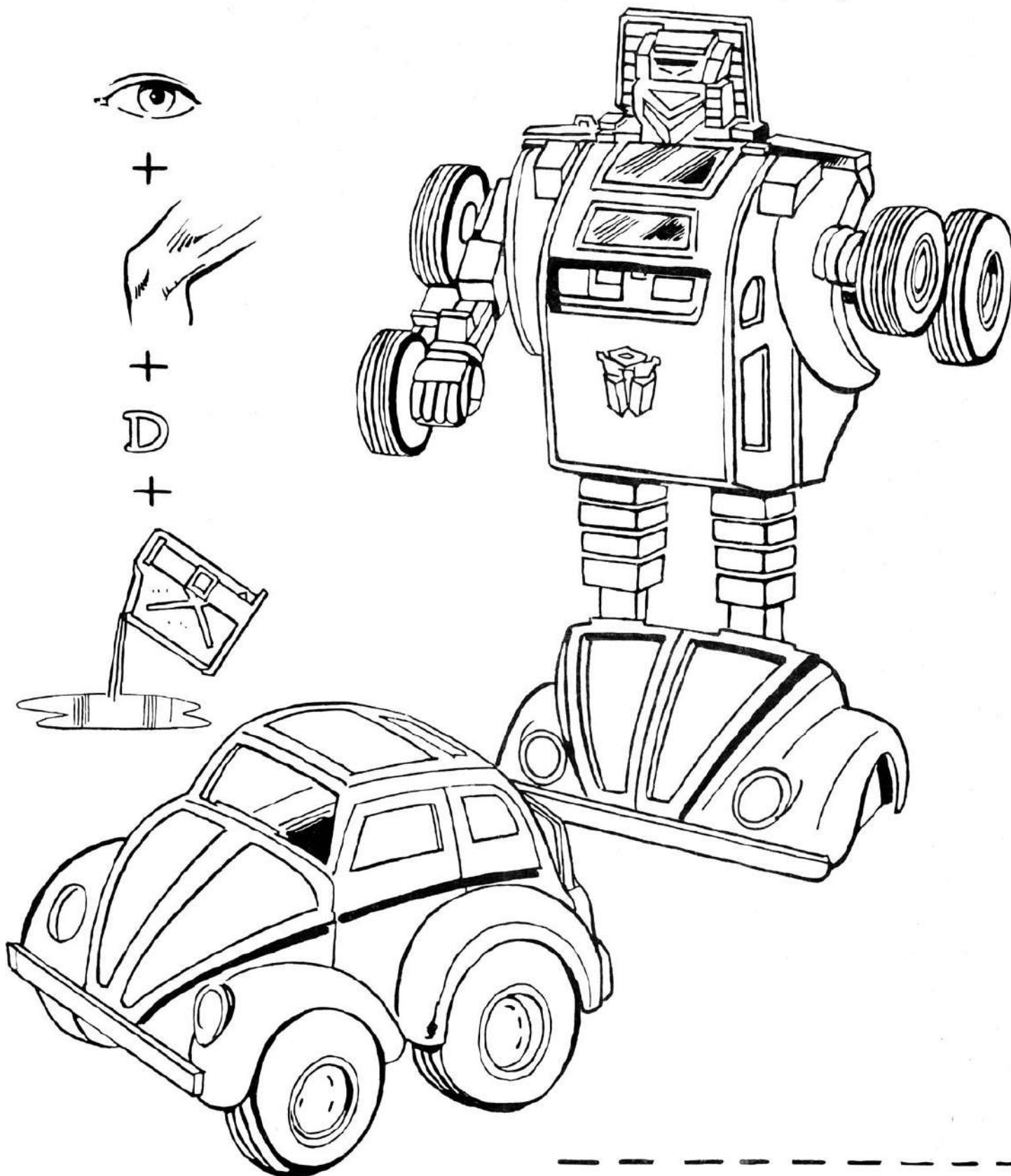
First the Ark repaired the leader of the Autobots, Optimus Prime
Since he is a powerful robot, he can also change into a tractor trailer.



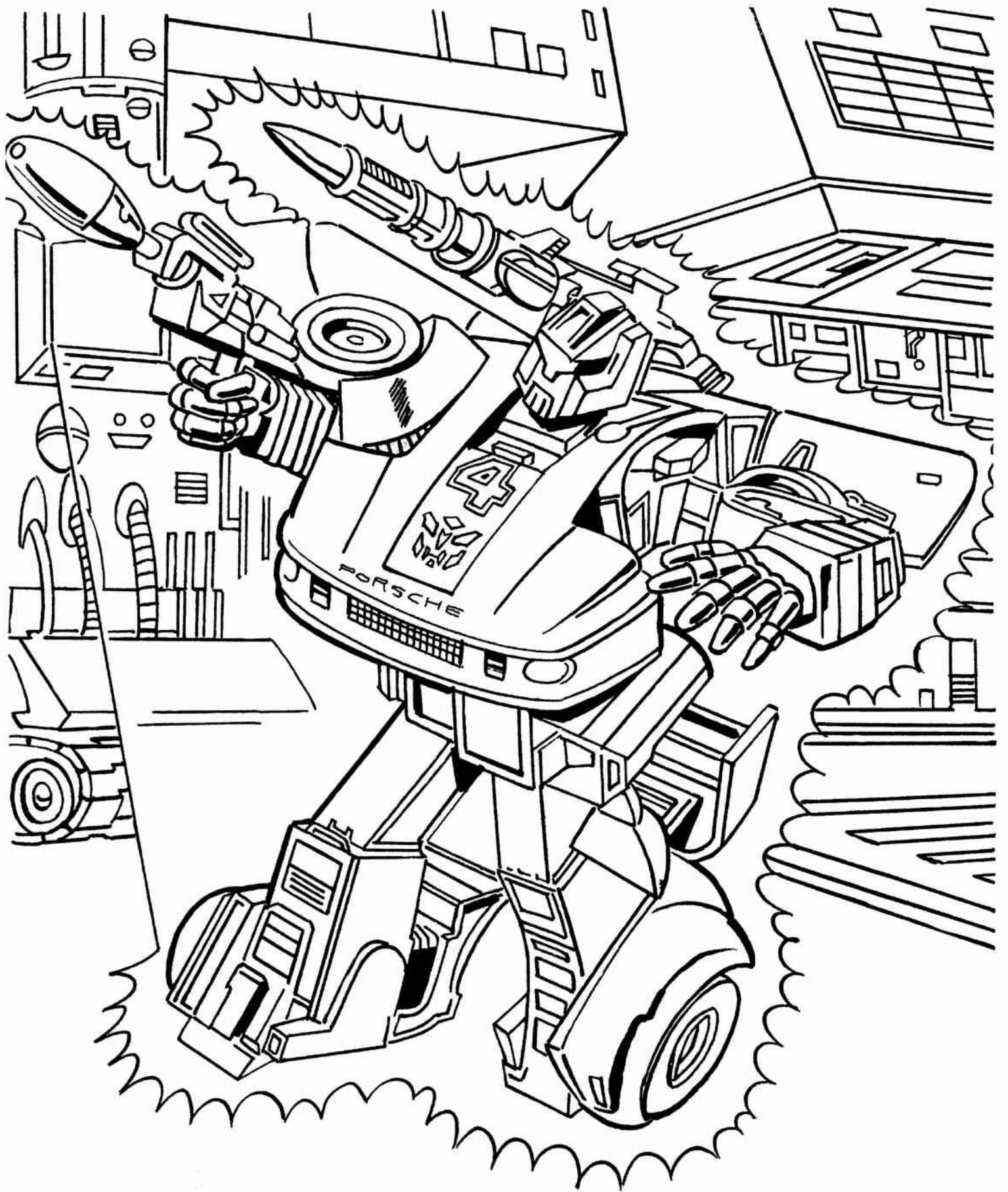
The Ark revived the robot Prowl and fixed him so he would be able to fire missiles from a shoulder cannon.

Bumblebee is the smallest of the Autobots. The Ark decided a VW Bug would be a good form for him to assume at will, since Bumblebee often serves as a messenger for the Autobots.

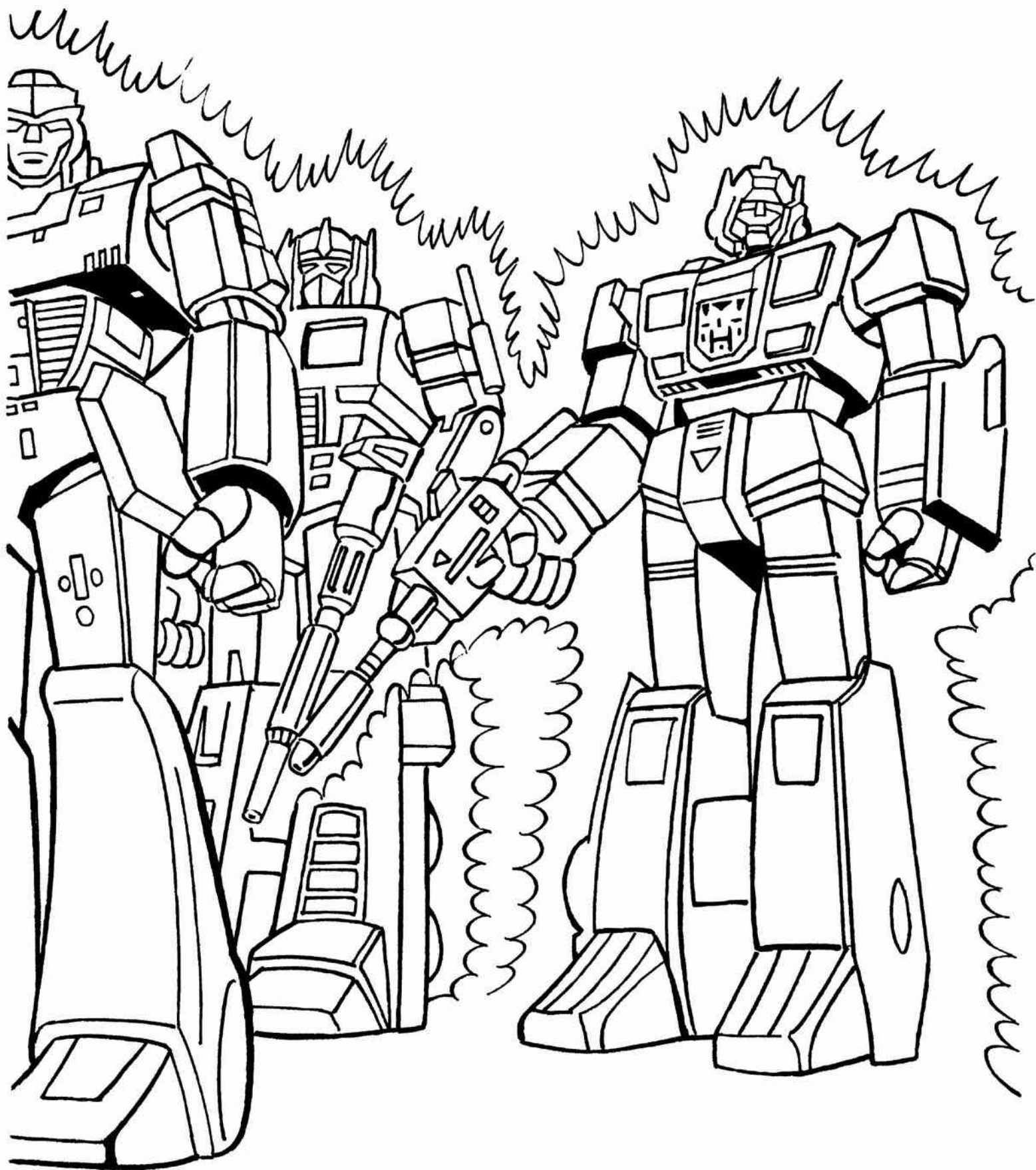
There is a message from Bumblebee hidden in the Rebus puzzle below. To unscramble it, say the names of each word adding any letter that has a plus sign before it, if necessary. If the message doesn't make sense at first, say it over and over quickly.



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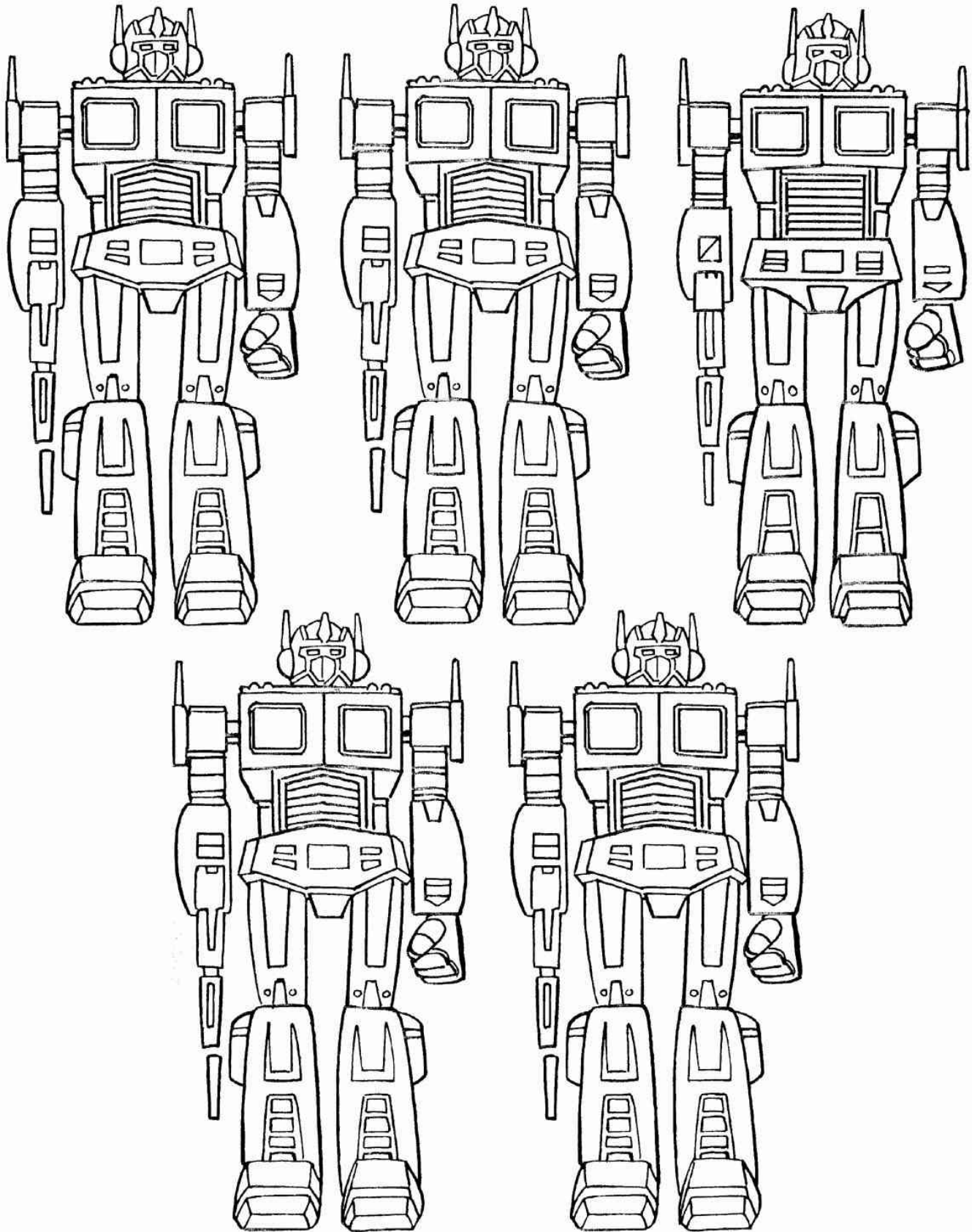


The Ark fixed the robot Jazzz so that he could change into a white sports car, since Jazzz is such a cool character.



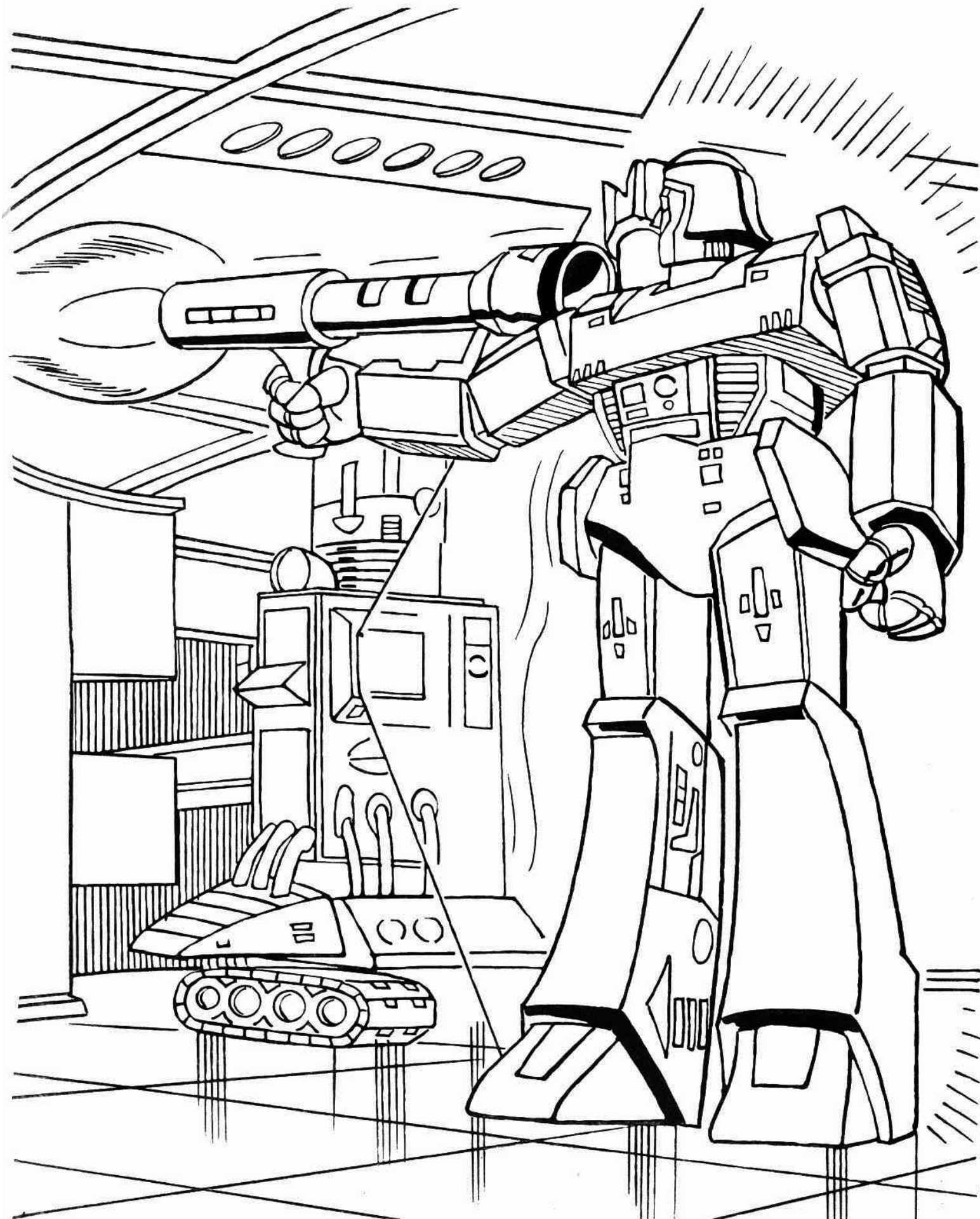
Little by little, the Ark repaired all the Autobots, and adapted them so that they could live safely in their new environment.

But the years underground had damaged the Ark's circuitry, and it could not tell the Autobots from the Decepticons. So it repaired them all!

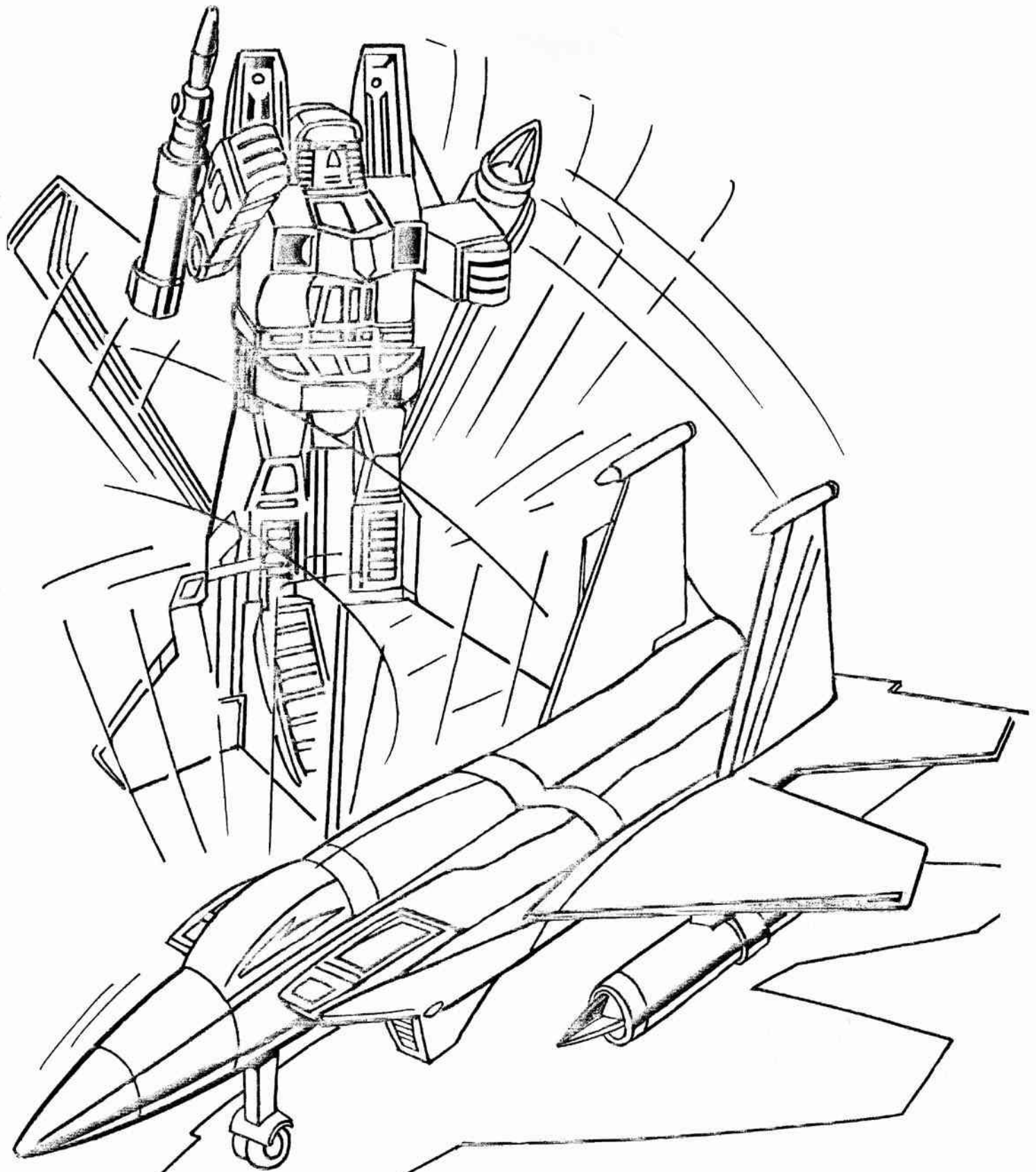


The Ark can't tell one robot from another. Can you? Find the real Optimus Prime. He is the robot who is a little different from all the others.

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The Decepticon leader, Megatron, revived from his long Earth-bound sleep. When he awoke, found that the Ark had equipped him with a fusion cannon which could level a whole town.



The sneaky robot, Skywarp, was the next Decepticon to revive. He discovered that he could transform himself into a missile launching plane.

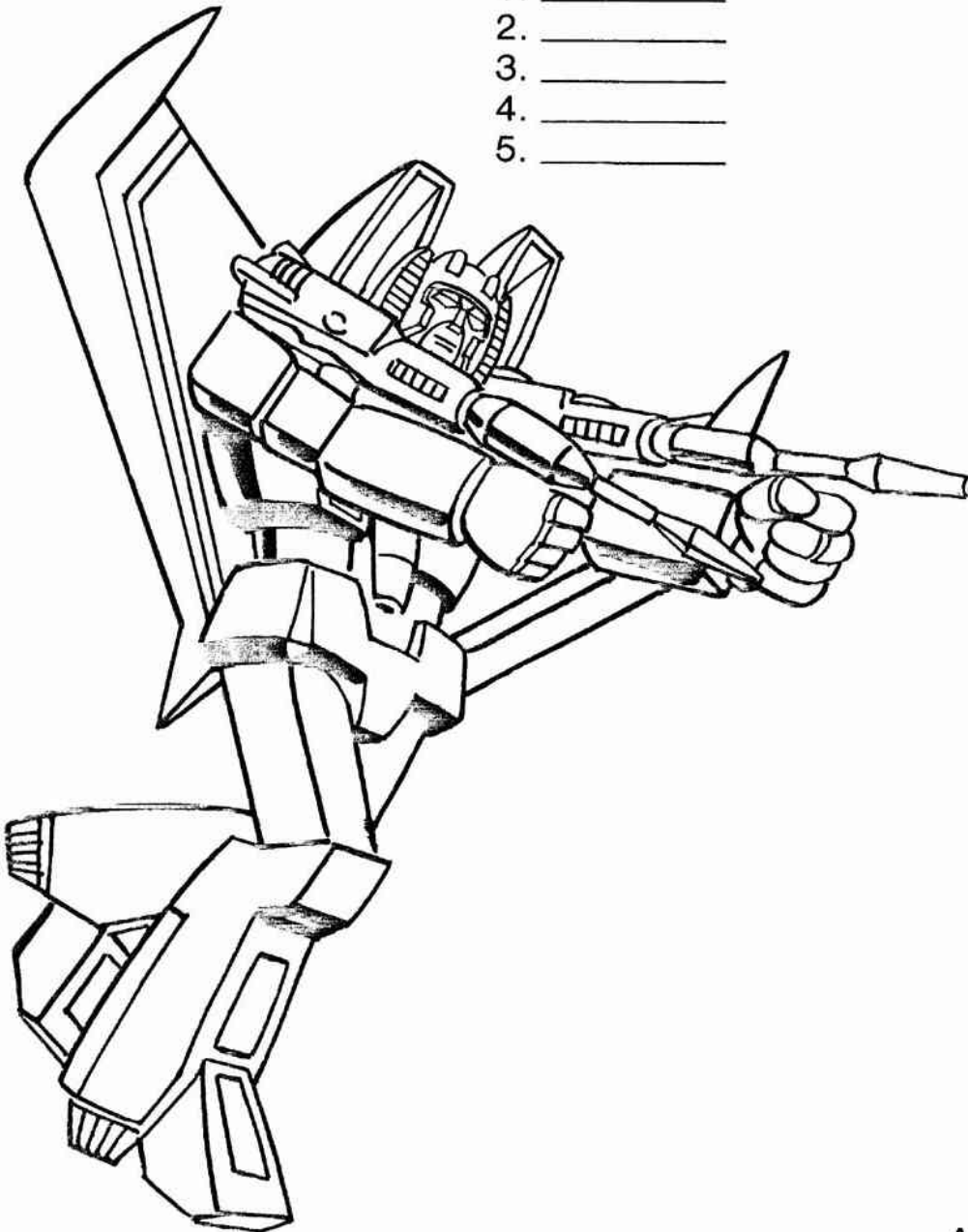
The Decepticon, Starscream, is Megatron's powerful rival for the role of leader. He awoke with the ability to transform himself into a lightning-fast silver plane.

Starscream's nickname is the Silver Snake, and speed is his strength. So you see, S is his special letter. Do you know these words that begin with the letter S?

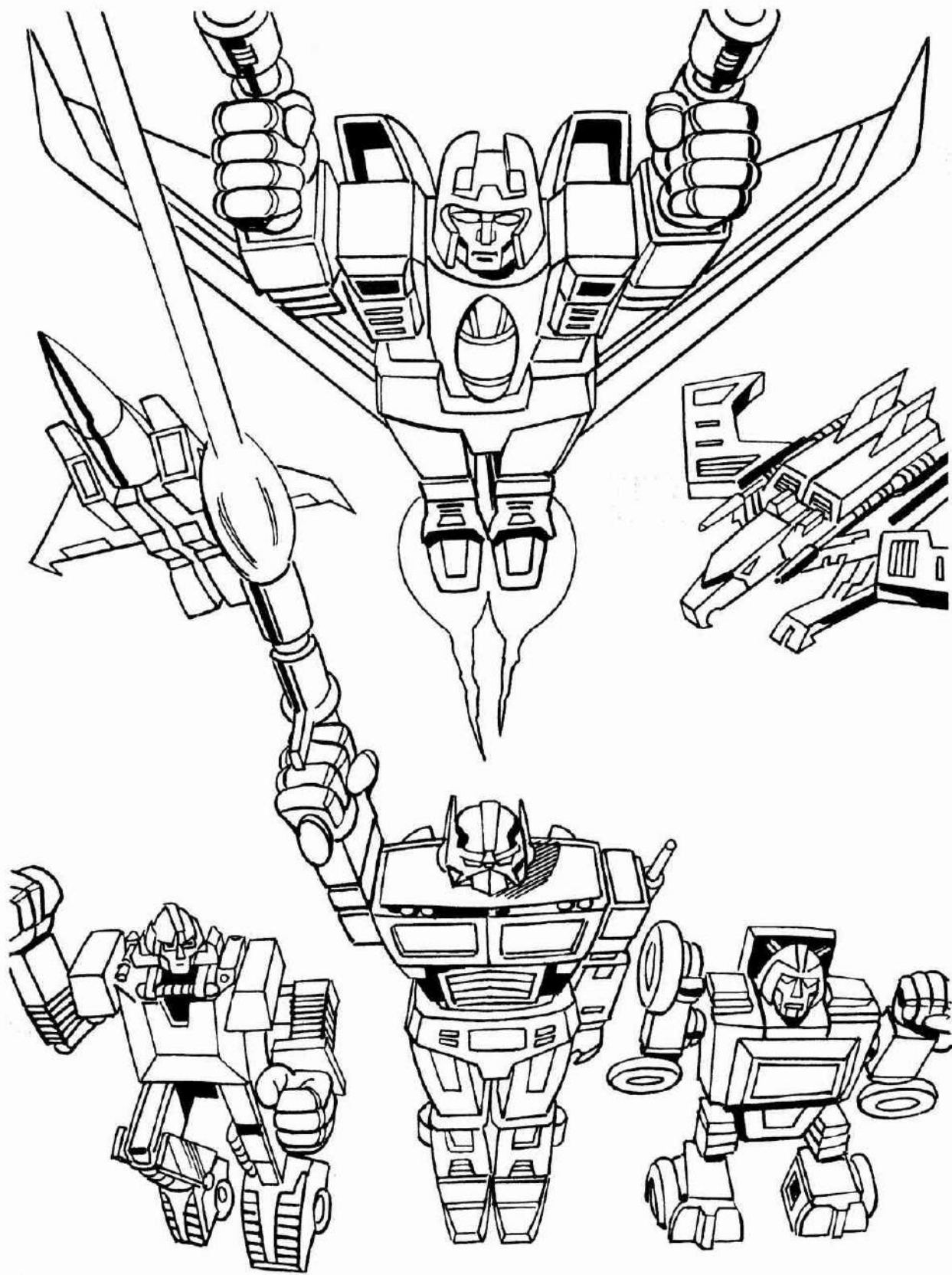
1. Comes after Friday.
2. The ninth month of the year.
3. You tie packages with this.
4. What a choir does.
5. The Transformers come from Outer _____.

Your answers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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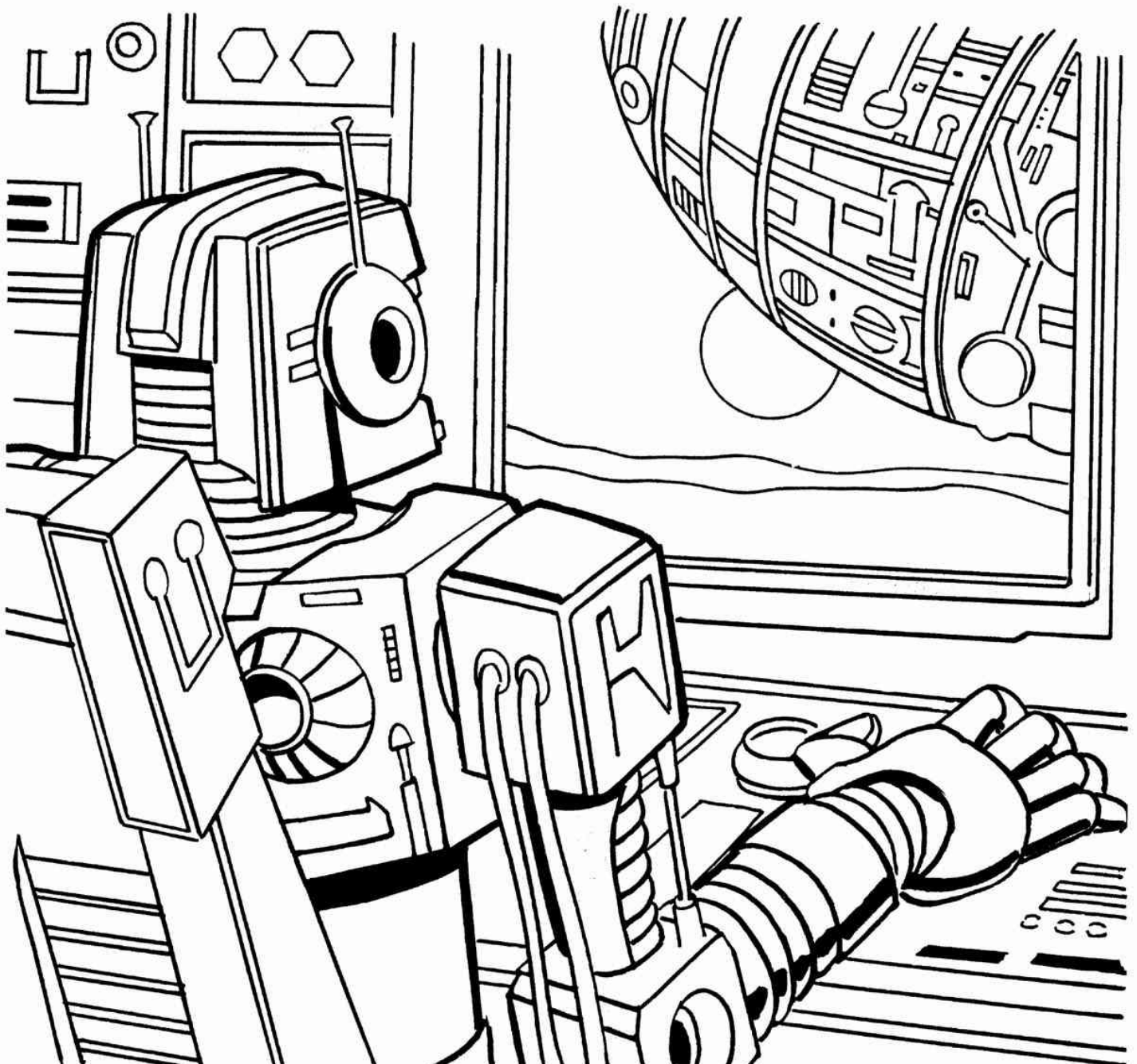
Soon all the Autobots and all the Decepticons were just as they had been eons ago, when they first crashed to Earth, except that now they could transform themselves into Earthly weaponry and vehicles.

The Autobots were soon trying to contact Cybertron. Was the war still on? Did Cybertron still exist?

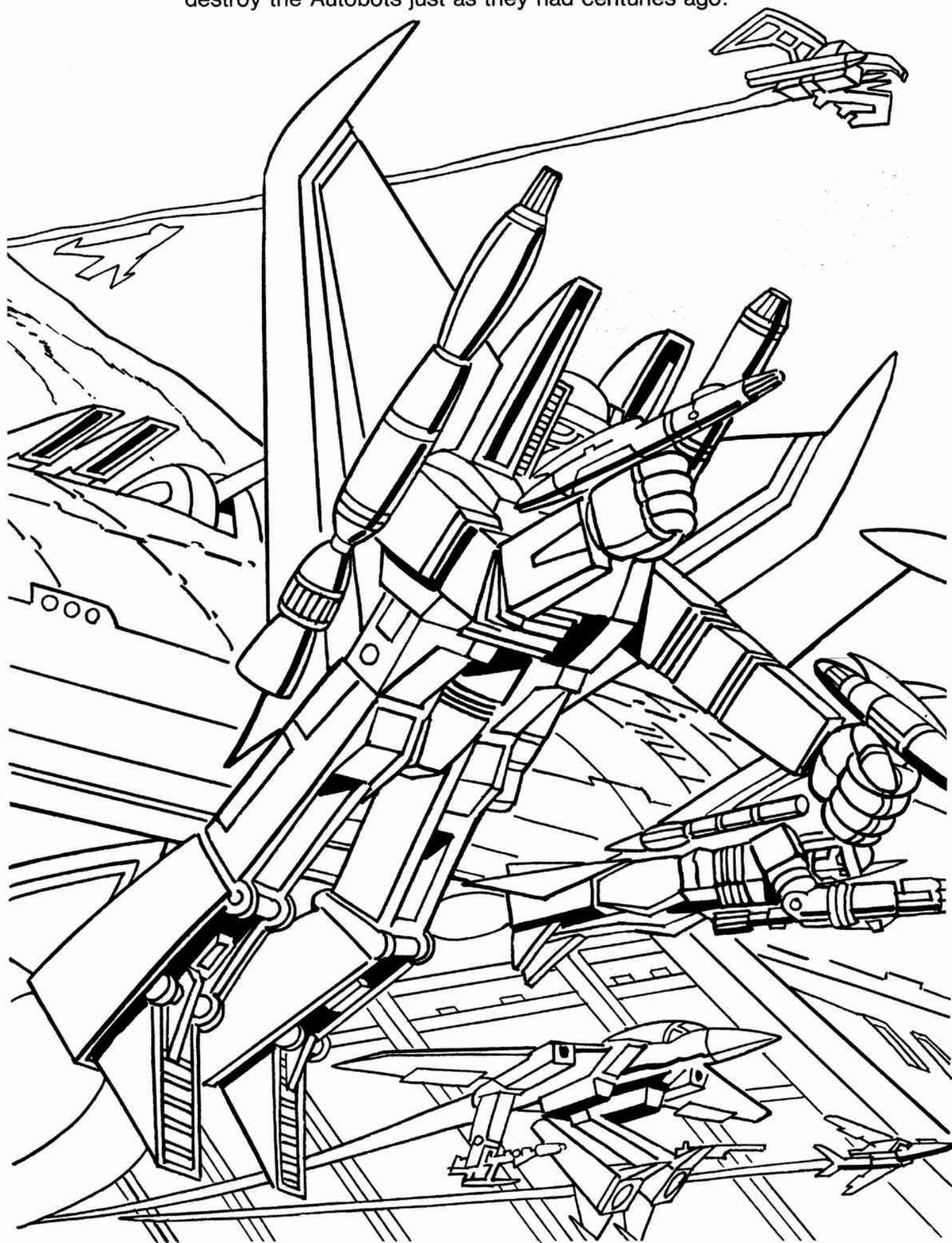
The Autobots have sent a secret message out into space. You can decode it if you substitute the letter in the code with the letter that comes directly after it in the alphabet. If the letter is A, it doesn't change. The first two letters have been decoded for you.

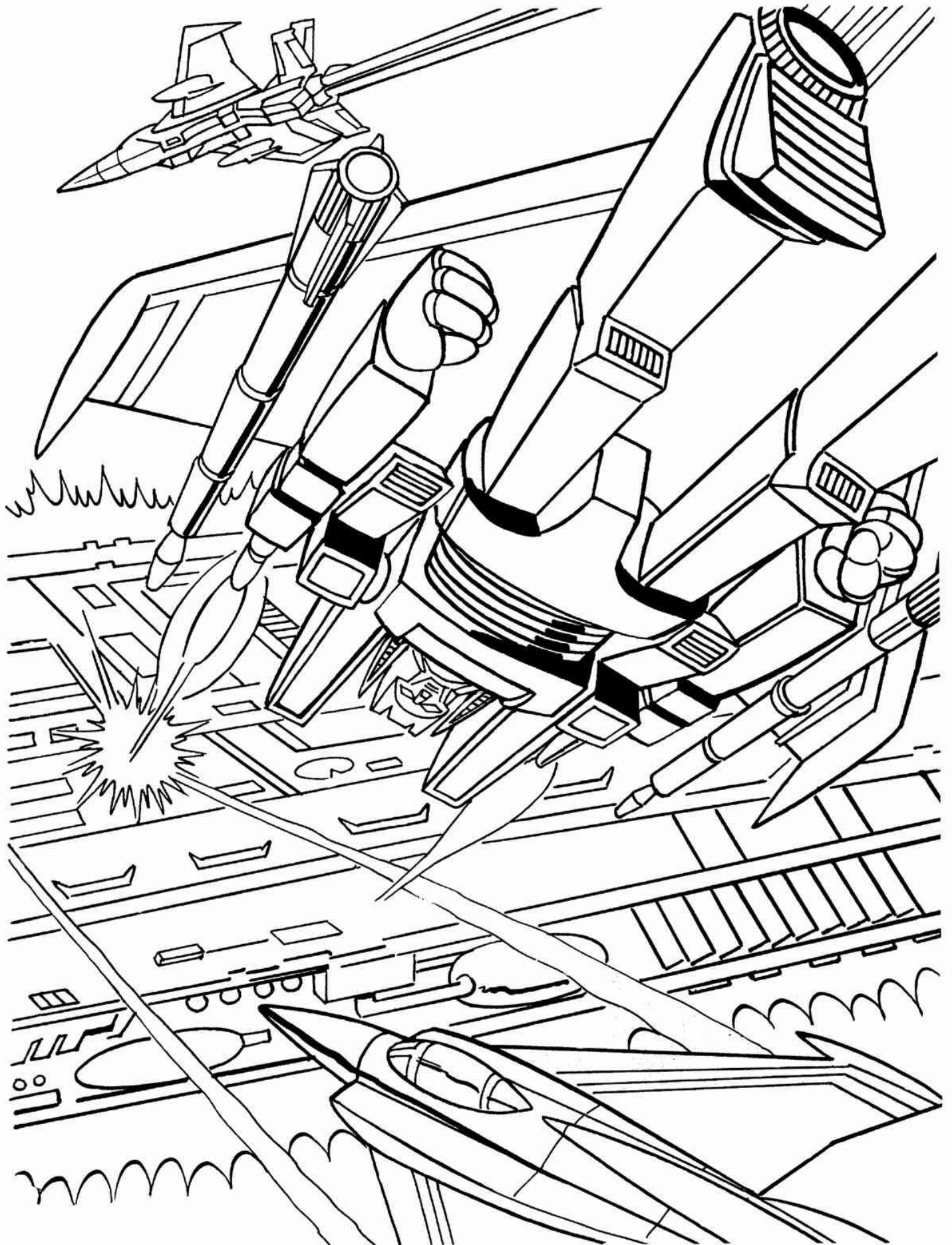
G D K O V D A Q D R S Q A M C D C
H E A A

N M D A Q S G !
 A

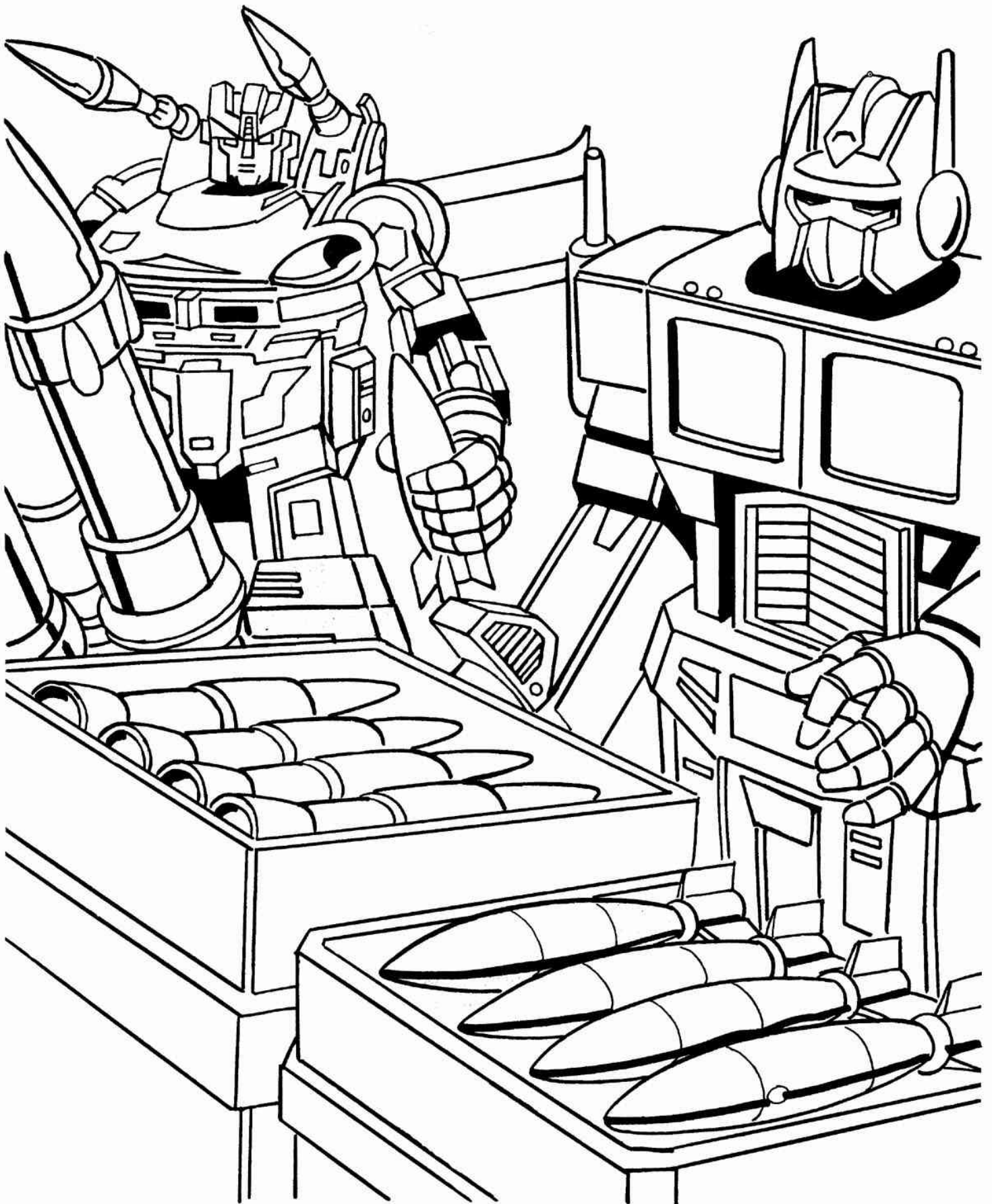


But the Decepticons recalled their war-like mission and set out to destroy the Autobots just as they had centuries ago.

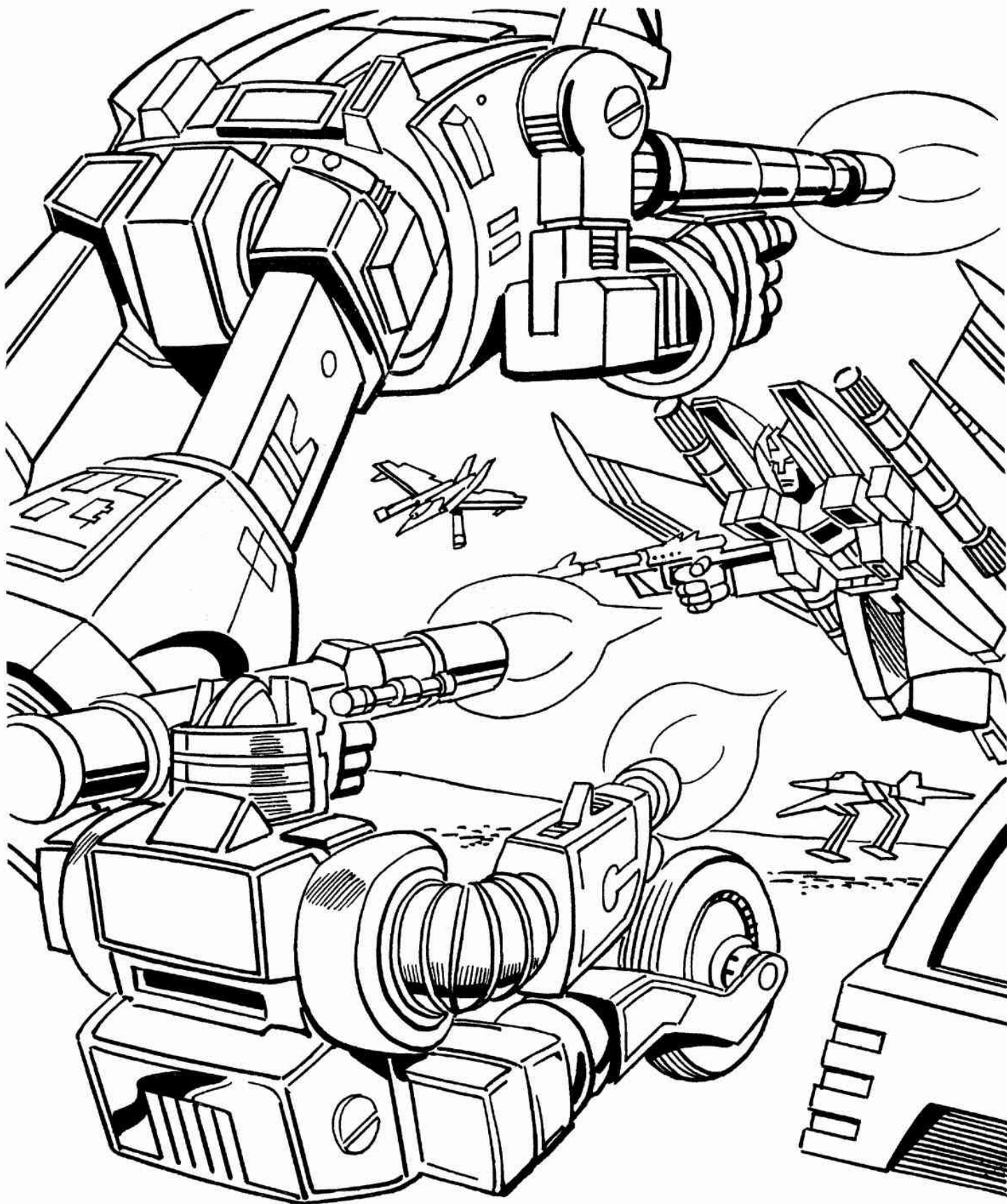




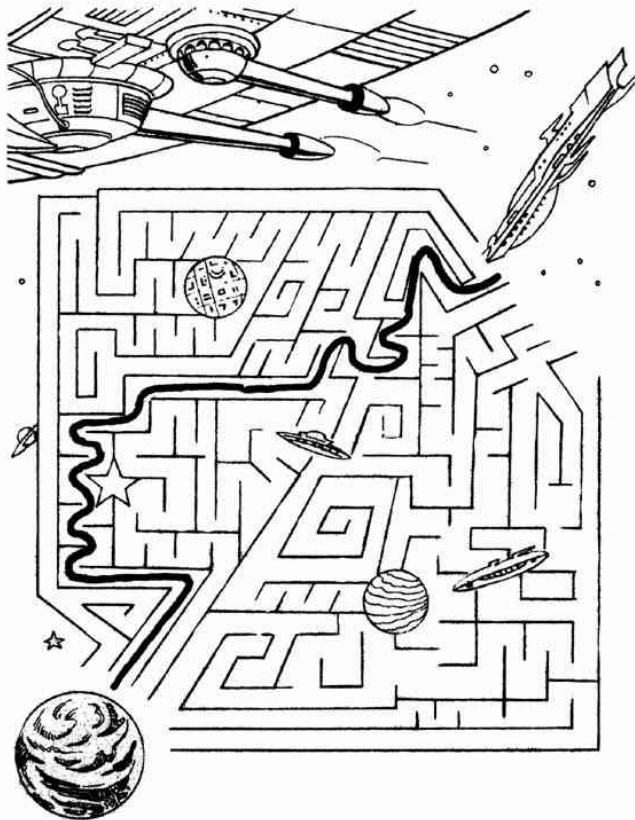
They fired on the Autobot ship! But the Ark raised its shields in time.



The Autobots knew that they had escaped the evil Decepticons for the time being. But they also knew that the Decepticons would soon return with more fuel to fire their weaponry.



So the ancient battle between the Autobots and the Decepticons
continues on a strange, new planet — Earth!

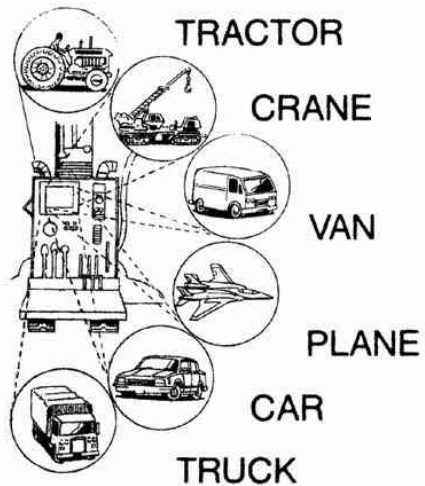


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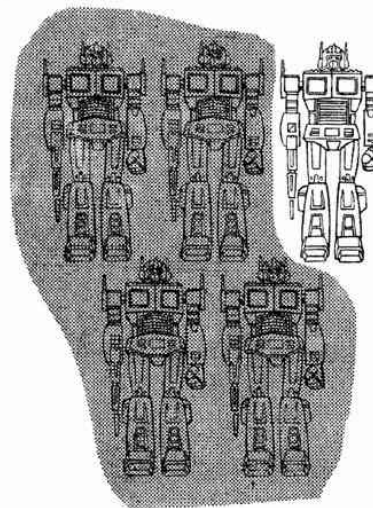
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The message is: A VOLCANO ERUPTED!

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The rebus message is: I NEED GAS!

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1. Saturday
2. September
3. String
4. Sings
5. Space

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The message is: HELP,
WE ARE STRANDED ON EARTH!